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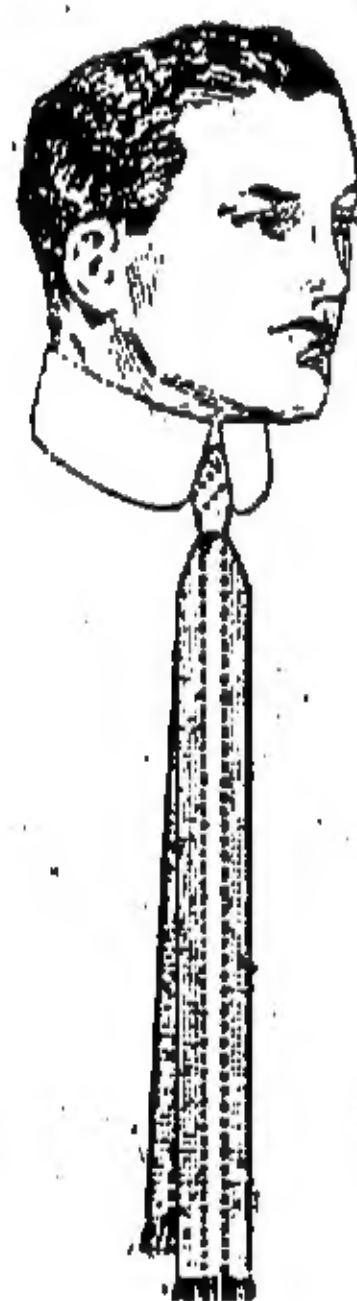
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CAPITAL SHIP STRENGTH

JAPAN'S RESIGNATION.

LATEST WASHINGTON CONJECTURES.

WASHINGTON, November 28.

It is positively stated in some quarters that after a determined effort to secure seventy per cent. capital ship strength, Japan is now disposed to accept the original estimate. Until an official announcement on the matter is made it would be unwise to build hopes on this report, but little surprise would be felt were Japan specifically to come into line with the American programme.

Though the Chinese question is not susceptible to immediate solution some of its aspects are undoubtedly ripe for treatment immediately. It would be surprising were the issues connected with the Japanese Twenty-One Demands and the position of Japan in Shantung not debated and settled in principle before the Conference rises. The Chinese representatives will certainly raise them and the Japanese delegation which has shown a laudable moderation during the conference may earn the gratitude of the other powers by facing them frankly in a conciliatory spirit.

CHINA'S FOREIGN COURTS.

WASHINGTON, November 28.

American naval experts have given the British and Japanese naval experts detailed answers to the questions raised last week regarding the naval reductions programme. It is understood that the questions, the nature of which is not disclosed, were raised by the Japanese. It is stated authoritatively that American experts' examination revealed no mistakes in the American figures and Mr. Hughes' estimate of the present naval strength of the powers remains unchanged.

The Far Eastern committee deferred until to-morrow the final action regarding extra-territorial rights in China. It is understood that the principle of closing foreign courts in China has been agreed to, but consideration of the formal resolution has been deferred along with the question of domestic control of the Chinese railways which was brought up by the Chinese representatives.

HISTORY TURNING POINT.

There can be no possible doubt of Mr. Lloyd George's desire to participate in the conference which he believed may well be the turning point in the history of the world.

Apprehensions expressed in various directions concerning the proceedings at Washington are not shared by British authoritative quarters. While the possibility of differences of opinion and temporary setbacks are recognised the British view is one of real satisfaction and great hope, for on the naval question alone more has been done than most people before the opening of the conference were prepared to expect, but apart from naval disarmament the utmost importance is attached by Britain to the restoration of world peace and financial stability which must depend on the treatment of armament questions as world-wide issues.

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, November 28.

The representatives of nine powers sitting as a committee on the Pacific and Far Eastern questions adopted a resolution in favour of relinquishing foreign post office privileges in China. All the powers agreed to January 1, 1923, as the date of relinquishment except Japan whose representatives asked time to hear from their Government.

Owing to Chinese allegations that opium had been sent to China through foreign postal systems, thus violating the anti-opium law, the post offices resolution includes a provision permitting the Chinese customs to examine postal matter passing through foreign agencies for detection of dutiable and contraband goods. The resolution as adopted provides for the abandonment of post offices on date to be agreed to later provided the Chinese Government maintains an efficient postal service.

PREMIER'S BURNING DESIRE.

LONDON, November 29.

With reference to reports that a berth has been provisionally reserved for Mr. Lloyd George on every liner sailing to New York till Christmas it is authoritatively announced that the Premier's desire to go to Washington is stronger than ever since the proceedings of the conference have strengthened his originally very hopeful view of its possibilities, but until this fateful week of Irish history has passed it is impossible to say whether he will leave England or not.

CHARTERED BANK CHAIRMAN.

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LONDON, November 28.

Mr. J. H. Gwyther, former chairman of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China left £144,000.

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To-day's opening rate 2/8 3/8.

P. & O. PROFITS.

SERIOUS LOSSES.

NO BONUS FOR LAST YEAR.

LONDON, November 28.

The P. & O. S. N. Company's report for the year ended September 30 shows a net profit of £571,406 and a sum carried forward of £100,306. The report says that during the first six months of the year the Company's steamers were able to do something more than cover expenses but for the last six months this was not the case and recent voyages had resulted in serious losses. Consequently the directors regretted they could not recommend a bonus for the past year. When wages and costs fall to something like normal and trade revives it was hoped there would again be a fair margin of profit.

MANCHESTER COTTON.

MARKET HOPEFUL.

QUINA VERY QUIET.

LONDON, November 28.

The *Financial Times* Manchester cotton report states that the market is hopeful. Evidence is accumulating that India will buy soon though business with India at present does not represent even the fringe of the normal demand. China is very quiet but smaller Far Eastern markets, such as Java and Singapore, are making varied purchases. The home trade is showing more life. Though there will be no organised 50 per cent. short time there must be a cut fully equivalent to that unless the demand improves greatly and immediately.

CHINA SOLVENT.

THE REAL PERIL.

LONDON, November 28.

Contrasting the gloomy statements with regard to the financial outlook of China, a correspondent to the *Financial News* who is described as well acquainted with the Far East, declares that China is sound and solvent. Financial conditions in China are much better than in many European countries. For example the tael is worth four shillings compared with under three shillings before the war and China is one of the very few countries where post-war business transactions are carried on with a base of metallic currency. The correspondent expressed the opinion that the only real peril lies in an attempt to urge further foreign control, the repugnance to which is universal and profound in China and might gravely affect foreign investments and foreign trade.

KINEMA FIRE PANIC.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

NEWHAVEN CONNECTICUT, Nov. 28.

Four persons were killed and 80 injured in a fire at the Rialto Kinema which it is alleged started through incense burning during the showing of a film. The spectators were panic stricken. Many were trampled on and crushed. Others were burned. A dozen Yale university students were among the injured.

PREMATURE OBITUARY NOTICE.

LIBEL COSTS NEWSPAPER £1,000.

LONDON, November 28.

Lord Alfred Douglas has obtained £1,000 damages against the Associated Newspapers for libel in a biographical notice appended to an erroneous report of his death published in the *Evening News* in February last.

CHEAP MOTOR CYCLES.

THE OLYMPIA SHOW.

LONDON, November 28.

Features of the motor-cycle show at Olympia are the cheapness of the machines and the immense development in design. A 2-h.p., solo machine is obtainable for £34 and a 2-h.p., two-seater for £30.

THE MISCHIEF MAKERS.

PRESS RUMOURS.

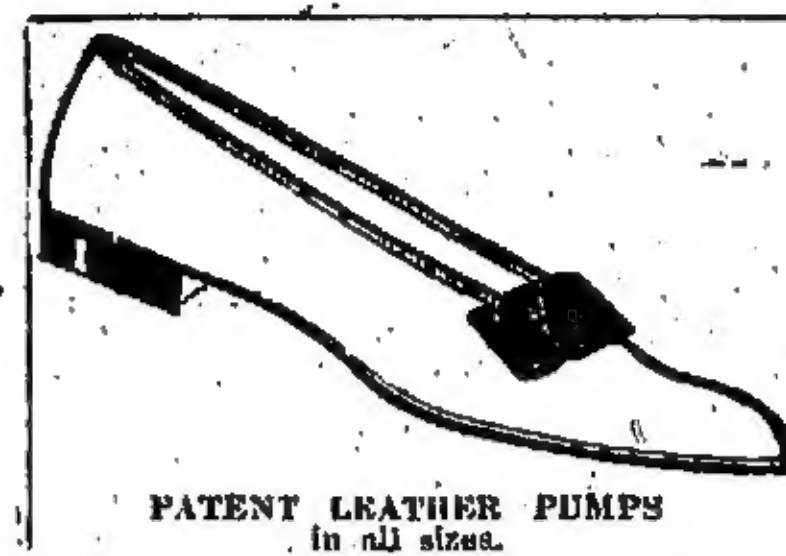
WASHINGTON, November 29.

Another of those rumours threatening the harmony of the conference was refuted by Mr. Hughes, by officially denying the reports that M. Briand referred the proceedings to the Italian army.

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Wilkinson and Grist
Plaintiffs
and

Walter Ford and Company and
Fung Sek alias Fung Yan Sam partner
therein.

Defendants
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MARVELS AT UNIQUE EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

Sympathetic people who collect
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away from the Central Hall, West-
minster, where the eleventh London
Medical Exhibition opened with an
impressive tinkle of cold steel operat-
ing knives, says a writer in the
Evening Standard.

Men and women who have only
got to hear the symptom of a com-
plaint to have it badly and expen-
sively, could come out of the Central
Hall suffering from chronic muscular
and articular rheumatism, gout, lum-
bago, a splendid variety of heart
diseases, cancer, appendicitis, pleurisy,
and a few of the minor lung com-
plaints.

Given health and imagination, a
man could step blithely into this
building and emerge half an hour
later a hopeless invalid.

It is the doctors' delight and the
chemists' paradise. Behind hundreds
of stalls medicostudentish young men
are only too keen on discussing
symptoms and cures with all comers.
Here is gathered everything that is
new and up-to-date in medical
science. Doctors and chemists from
all over London are to be seen wan-
dering round admiring the latest
thing in lancets and "le dernier cri"
in disinfectants.

Alarming as this display is to the
imaginative layman, it is also im-
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tremendous mental activity of British
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One stand is devoted to a complete
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never before been shown in
Britain, and radiologists and dental

surgeons are paying it a visit in their
hundreds.

At dozens of stalls laboratory
romance is seen in bottles. One of
the most interesting is the stall de-
voted to colloidal preparations the dis-
covery of Sir William Crookes and his
son.

Colloid preparations are drugs re-
duced to the colloidal state. Thomas
Graham, the formulator of the law of
diffusion of gases, discovered the
colloid state (Greek kolla—glue), but
since his day it has been found that
substances not naturally colloidal can
be made to assume that form. Medical
authorities state that the discovery of
colloidal preparations is one of the
biggest advances in modern drug-
making.

Here are to be seen in bottles all
kinds of metallic drugs reduced to
the colloidal state. Under a 1,500
power microscope these metals are
seen to be in perpetual motion. It is
claimed that such drugs are at once
assimilated by the human system, and
it is believed that it is only a question
of time before all chemists use them.

At another stall is a yellowish liquid
called "Chaulmoogra oil," which is
expected to cure leprosy. The story
of the discovery of this oil is a
romance of modern science, a tale of
patient, laborious, disinterested re-
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large amounts have consequently had
to be written off, having regard to
which result of year's working is not
unsatisfactory. Stocks stand in
balance-sheet at replacement values.
Investments show some considerable
depreciation, but market prices have
for some months been largely nomi-
nal, and directors believe that invest-
ments will again show appreciation
over balance-sheet figures when the
present crisis is passed.

Net profit was £164,466, plus
£37,873 brought forward. Directors
have paid full dividends of 6 per cent.
on cumulative preference shares, 10
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and 7 1/2 per cent. on deferred ordinary
shares, and distributed £5,941 among
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INTIMATIONS HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 29th day of November, 1921, at 5.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of September, 1921.

2. To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer and the General Committee for the year 1921-1922.

3. To appoint an Auditor.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held at the same place immediately on the termination of the Annual General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:—
(a) By the substitution of the word 'June' for the word 'September' in the 12th line of Article 12.
(b) By the substitution of the word 'a' for the word 'on' in line 1 of Article 13.
(c) By the substitution of the word 'July' for the word 'October' in line 2 and of the words '30th September' for the words '31st December' in line 4 of Article 17.
(d) By the substitution of the word 'July' for the word 'October' in line 2 of Article 22.
(e) By inserting immediately after Article 25 the following new Article:—

"25a Where it is proposed to pass a Special Resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be an objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting."

By Order of the General Committee.
GEORGE G. N. TINSON,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, November 21, 1921.

8,000 TOYS!

JUST ARRIVED FROM EUROPE FOR THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S
38th Annual Bazaar,
4th December, 1921.

A few of this magnificent assortment of toys are on view in Messrs. Komor & Komor's windows and at the Star Ferry Wharf, Hongkong.

In addition to the usual Raffle Stalls, there will be a Toy Bazaar where a large number of toys will be sold at very reasonable prices.

See the toys now being offered to the highest bidder in Mr. S.E. Waldman's window (British-Chinese Tobacco Store), Ice House Street.

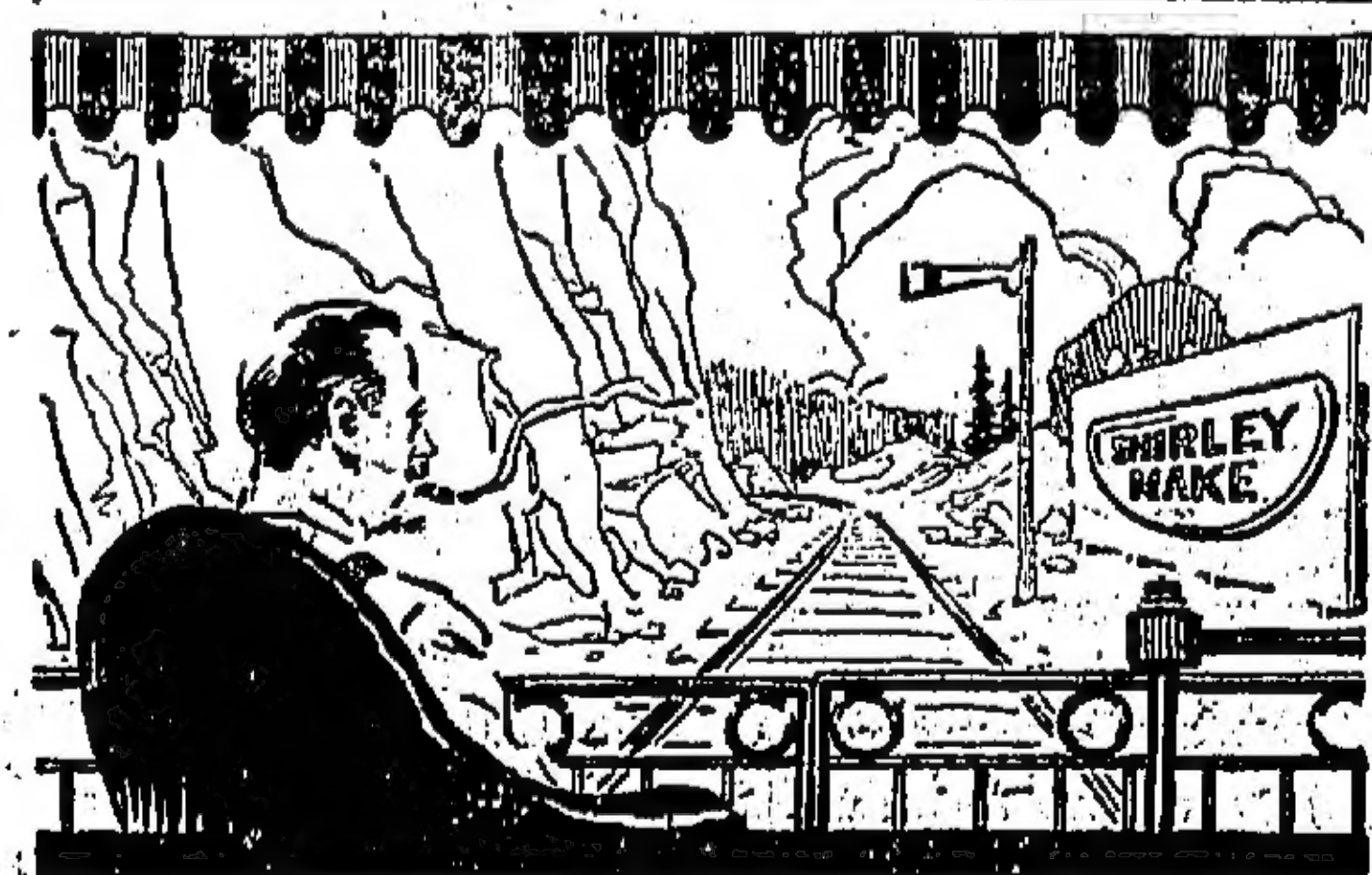
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ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

A REGATTA will be held at REPULSE BAY on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1921 commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The following rowing events are open, and may be competed for by any crews from the Army, Navy, Recognised Hong or Club.

Entries to be sent to
J. S. McCANN, Esq.
R. H. Y. C.
North Point.

by December 4th, 1921.

| RACE | DISTANCE | ENTRANCE FEE | PER CREW. |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Senior fours | 1 mile | \$5.00 | |
| Junior fours | 1 mile | \$5.00 | |
| Single Sculls | 1 mile | \$5.00 | |
| Cutters & Whalers | 2 miles | \$5.00 | |

The Club Racing Yacht and cruiser races take place at Repulse Bay during the afternoon.

The Hongkong Hotel Band will play in the enclosure where Tea will be obtainable by members and their guests.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1921, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, the 1st December 1921 until SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THE NEW GRILL ROOM will be opened for Dinner on the night of 30th November, 1921.

Patrons are, therefore, notified that the present Grill Room will cease to exist as such after Tiffin on that date. Tables booked for St. Andrew's night will be transferred to the new Grill Room.

Hongkong, November 21, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

THE USUAL TEA and DINNER DANCES will not be held on WEDNESDAY, 30th November, 1921.
Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned beg to notify the public that Mr. CHING PING SHU was granted a monopoly by the Hongkong Government for the running of "steam launches" (ferries) between Hongkong, Kowloon-sha, Shaukiwan, Hungshing and Saiwanho for a period of three years from the 1st April, 1921, to the 31st March, 1924.

The undersigned together with Mr. CHING PING SHU therefore decided to form a Company called the TUNG ON STEAM LAUNCH CO. LTD. with a capital of \$12,000.00. The shares being apportioned as follows:—
Mr. Ching Ping Shu ... \$1,000.00
Mr. Wong Po Ki ... \$4,000.00
Mr. Kok Kwai Sang ... \$2,000.00
Mr. Chik Lun Shing ... \$2,000.00

Up to last October Mr. Ching Ping Shu had not registered the afore-said Limited Liability Company at the Registrar's Office at Hongkong, we therefore, sold all our shares to Mr. Ching Ping Shu; who has properly paid us for our shares this month.

We, the undersigned, therefore give notice that we will not be responsible for any of the Loans, Charters, Bills, Profit and Loss, etc. of the said Tung On Steam Launch Co., Ltd. and that Mr. Ching Ping Shu will be responsible for same.

This is a notice for future proof.
WONG PO KI,
KOK KWAI SANG,
CHIK LUN SHING.

Hongkong, November 28, 1921.

NOTICE.

TUTOR.—Assistant Master is open to coach boys for one or two hours daily, mornings, during Xmas Vac. Write, stating particulars, to TUTOR, CHINA MAIL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 1st, 1921, by the undersigned and will be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
1, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

MOTHERS REST EASY AT NIGHT

Who Keep Baby's Own Tablets in The House.

Every mother knows those nights of alarm and unrest when the baby, or one or other of the older children, wakes up feverish and unwell. The problem then is what can best be done until the doctor comes in the morning.

The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, in the house feels safe, for the occasional use of these Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles and if sickness comes suddenly they help bring the little one through.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 1921.

EXPLANATIONS AND
APOLOGIES.

In the first place, perhaps we ought to apologise for existing. In the second we do apologise—to those who wished to see it discontinued—for the appearance of our "Social Swim" column. It may seem unbelievable, because so apparently inconsistent, but the fact is that we are in hearty agreement with the correspondent who yesterday called attention to its futility and snobbishness. Why not report also the social movements of humbler folk? That was a striking point, indeed. There is no good reason why not, and our answer is that we would publish such also, if there were a demand for it. So much that appears in our paper—in any paper—seems to us futile, and not worth the ink and paper and time and trouble expended. For instance, our sport reports are said to be the best in the Colony, but we never read them, and cannot imagine ourselves doing so. Very little of the police court report would suffice. Most of our local public speeches need never be made, let alone recorded in print. Take local news generally, and we think a really intelligent and unprejudiced man would say that the part that matters, the part that he would prefer not to miss, could be printed on a sheet of notepaper each day. We find a demand, however, for our newspaper, and as newspaper enters we have to ignore such strictly private and personal judgments, and to provide with catholicity for a catholic demand. Otherwise we go out of business.

It will be admitted, we think, that though we cater for "muddled oafs," for gamblers, for the brutes who like to see fist fighting, for snobs, and for all sorts of people who would perhaps feel uncomfortably out of it at a meeting of savants or social uplifters or aesthetes, we do keep the faith alive and the torch alight—that we publish, in addition to much that is futile or sordid or trivial, such ideas and ideals as reach our understanding. May we not claim that by being all things to all men we gain a hearing for the best from time to time, and retain for it that publicity without which it would waste its fragrance in the desert air?

It is doubtful even if we are wise to draw the line at the *Sporting Times* or *Winning Post* style of journalism, for which there is also a demand; but we are inconsistent enough to indulge our personal aversion in this matter. The objection to the "Social Swim" stuff, so far as we appreciate it, was based less on any actual indecency (which is unlawful) than on the cumulative suggestion that Hongkong Society (with a capital S) is morally slack. As to the justice of such a suggestion, we are confined to hearsay evidence; and we are advised that so far from being wicked, Hongkong Society is positively suburban in its respectability and moral code, and rates chastity and virtue at least as highly as Clapham does. Sporadic scandals occur, as they do anywhere, but where our Society Correspondent did wrong (they say) was in depicting the "Swim" or what would be called the Best People, as frivolously and callously amoral. The numerous censures received (from people we know and respect) is itself evidence in contradiction of such a suggestion. We will keep closer watch in future on this feature. Women correspondents are usually "kittle cattle," and very touchy about having their "copy" mangled by the editorial blue-pencil; but this one seems amenable to a stern hint.

As to leaving it out altogether, that, for reasons we have tried to indicate, is a step too drastic and far-reaching. When it comes to leaving out, there must be so much that somebody or other dislikes, and that others want to read. We do our best to cater for all classes, and hope that each class will make a point of picking out what it likes rather than what it dislikes. This is a small community, and we cannot afford to lose the support of any section of it, so we are a general newspaper, in the sense that some shops are "general shops." We have no special line or lines.

CHINA'S JUDICIARY SYSTEM.

May not be ideal. Probably is not. In its paper form, it does not seem to be attacked. The codes, so far as we have skimmed them, seem rather good. They are better than our own, for instance, because—thanks to the legal profession being a Trade Union that controls legislation—we have none. China's judiciary system is attacked, when it is attacked, because of the way it is not applied in practice.

The latest is this morning's *Morning Post*, in a leading article which points out half a dozen outrages, and says "all combine to indicate the very liquid state of China's preventive system. Judged by its preventive influences, the judiciary system of China scarcely seems to exist."

We put it to this instructor and leader of public opinion, suggesting that many readers are as thoughtful as himself, that it was not fair to ignore the fact that China is in a state of civil war, when the administration of law is always impaired. Compare the outrages at Home, the arsons, the murders, the robberies, the barricades around Downing Street, etc. Do these things indicate that our Home judiciary system has ceased to exist? Or, better still, take Hongkong, where we have no civil war (except such as China's as overlaps us). Our city is terrorised by armed robbers. We have armed piracy inside the harbour, shootings in public theatres, and the very trams on our city streets held up by armed robbers. Has Hongkong no judiciary system? Do all these things "combine to indicate that it is in a very liquid state"? If not, why not? Why is sauce for the goose not sauce for the gander?

It is not proposed to abolish extrajudiciality today, in these disturbed times. Abolition will take years to bring about—probably six years—but meanwhile the minds of men have to be prepared for it, taught to consider it without prejudice. Observations like those reviewed can have no other purpose save to bolster a prejudice that already exists, is very strong and needs no bolstering. It would be much more helpful, and no less logical, to point out in a spirit of congratulation that the Chinese are showing indications of a desire to deserve the abolition of consular jurisdiction, and to express the hope that in a year or two they will achieve enough progress to warrant the Powers in keeping their promises, to waive consular jurisdiction as soon as it seems reasonably safe to do so.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A prominent native merchant of Hankow and proprietor of several large shops has failed for £15,900,000.

The Java Government has granted the Batavia Oil Company a seventy-five years concession to explore 4,000 hectares of the Samarinda oil fields in Borneo.

A committee has been formed in Java to try to obtain seats in the Dutch Parliament for three Dutch Indies specialists. The Dutch Social Democrats have already offered three seats for this purpose.

About 60,000 troops took part in the military manoeuvres now going on in the vicinity of Tokyo. The operations commenced at midnight the "enemy" forces launching an attack on the capital. About 60 aeroplanes are taking part in the "fighting." The "enemy" troops are commanded by General Prince Nashimoto, while General Oi is entrusted with the "defence" of Tokyo. After the manoeuvres are over, 25,000 troops will spend the night in the capital in the house of citizens.

It is anticipated that in a month's time the cable companies will be moving from their offices on the Shanghai Bund to the new building in Avenue Edward VII—the enterprise of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., but also providing accommodation for the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. The new Telegraph House, on the north side of the Avenue next to the McRae building, is an imposing structure and, with the Standard Oil Co's premises on the plot of ground next in line, will doubtless set a fashion for the transformation of the Avenue into a fine business thoroughfare.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

FERRIER WINS THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, November 28. The championship of the Golf Club was won yesterday at Kiangwan by Mr. J. B. Ferrier, the holder against Captain Dewar the former champion. The score was eleven up with ten to play.

EZRA ACTION JUDGMENT. Judgment was delivered in the Ellis and Isaac Ezra action, Judge Skinner Turner characterising it as a deplorable case. Judgment was entered for Isaac, the plaintiff, and Ellis was ordered to pay plaintiff's costs. His Lordship held that there was a loan of \$30,000 at 20 per cent and that the properties were held by defendant as security.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At the Union Church to-night at 9 o'clock Professor W. Vickers, M. Sc., M. Ed., will deliver a lecture on "Dream."

We have received a report from a native source (writes the *Central China Post*) that General Wu Pei-fu has recently engaged two foreigners to supervise the production of poison gas projectors.

According to the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, 16 million tons of coal was mined in China, all told, in 1916, of which only 2,800,000 were excavated by Chinese, but four years later the total output was increased to 21,300,000 of which 4,400 tons were taken out from mines under Chinese management.

In order to stabilise the positions of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, the Tsuchin and the Civil Governor of Kiangsu Province have issued orders that all Tax and Likin stations accept the notes of these banks. An order was also issued to the effect that any person refusing to accept these notes would be punished with the utmost severity.

A new industry is developing in Ningpo. Imitation panama hats are being woven from straw grown in the vicinity of Ningpo or imported from Formosa and Manila. Also ladies' hats are being woven from wood shavings as well as from various types of straws. The producers of these hats have to watch the style trend in European and American markets so that their hat shapes conform to the latest fashions.

There were about fifty Germans on board the Dutch vessel, "Prins Der Nederlanden," which arrived in Colombo from Amsterdam and which sailed for Batavia. The Germans are going to the Dutch East Indies for the purpose of opening out business firms. Three of the Germans on board were in Colombo in 1910 and in 1913 left on a holiday expecting to come back but on the declaration of war joined the Army. The Germans were not permitted to go ashore during the vessel's stay in Colombo.

The 15-year-old Welsh boy, Harold Jones who has been awaiting trial since July on charges of having murdered two little girls, pleaded guilty at the Monmouth Assizes. Two confessions were read. The first, dated the 17th September, begins, "I confessed I willfully and deliberately murdered Flora Little on the 9th July causing her to die unprepared to meet her God, my reason for so doing being a desire to kill." Jones was sentenced to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

The "Thirty-six Members Gang," or, as it prefers to call itself, the "Axe Gang," whose method of livelihood is extortion from building contractors, has been doing a flourishing business of late in Shanghai. Contractors, however, have become rather tired of the game and during last week-end one stood out so strenuously against the demands made upon him that the gang put up a regular pitched battle in the Chinese city for his benefit. With the help of the police the contractor won and the police are now busily rounding up the axe wielders.

Among the passengers who left by the T. K. K. s.s. "Tenyo Maru" on November 27, were Mr. B. Brewster-Johnson, of the Standard Oil Company, for Shanghai, Captain and Mrs. Van de Blik from Surabaya en route for Holland; Mr. and Mrs. James Park from Singapore; and an American express party (thirteen strong) who have been touring the East Coast among the party which is bound for Honolulu are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bateman and family. Mr. Bateman is president of the Trans-Continental Freight Company, Chicago.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

[BY ONE WHO IS.]

As I said last week I did not go to the Peak Club dance on November 19. I hear it was not well attended, the night being very bad. However the keen dancing men who did go, seem to have enjoyed themselves, perhaps all the more because there were not many people, and consequently the room was not so crowded as usual. On Sunday my husband was lucky, as he went out to Fanning and got a good view of the final of the Championship, and incidentally a game himself. It is of course ancient history now that Mr. Smith won, but I am told quite a lot of money changed hands over the event. I went to Mr. Henry Ore's concert on Monday and thoroughly enjoyed myself. In addition to Mr. Ore's playing—mostly from Schubert, Mr. Onderwijzer particularly charmed me with his singing. Lady Stubbs was present and a lot of other people. We are not to have a Gymkhana on Saturday after all, owing to the gladders in the Jockey Club stables. This is a disappointment to many of us, who hoped to pay for our winter toques over the cash sweeps!

I hear the Peak Club is desolate. There is an empty chair in that well known corner in the bar, the evening papers may be anywhere, there are no more dominoes, 6.30 comes and—but I suppose what is the Peak Club's loss is the U.S.R.C. gain!

I am told on Friday week the St. Vincent de Paul's Society are having their Rose day in aid of the Poor. Personally I shall be careful not to go down till the 11.30 tram when probably the fair sellers will have finished their labours. I was rather amused last year by a conversation I overheard. "Why in the world should I buy a rose? I'm not a R.C. anyway. I expect St. Vincent de Paul was a Sinn Féiner, and—oh, well, bother it, take a dollar and give me your beauty rose," and as the roses could be bought for twenty cents, the fair seller smiled and took it. However, joking apart, it is a fine charitable show, absolutely non-sectarian, and deserving of support, as is the Bazaar, which takes place in the R. C. Cathedral Compound on Sunday evening the 4th December. The Wiltshire Band will be playing, I hear, and there will be lots of side "stunts." Personally I have been for the last—oh well I'm not going to give myself away, so shall we say—fifteen years and have always enjoyed it. It is so soothing to one's conscience to have a pleasant evening and still feel you are doing a bit of good. Getting quite austere in my old age, am I not?

A friend of mine tells me that in a certain hotel on dance nights the hair of certain ladies achieves quite a glorious sheen, and even a different colour. The Hongkong hair powder must be good, for I don't think you can get Henna out here (only wish you could, for—no I'm blessed if I give myself away).

On Wednesday afternoon I looked into the fate at Kowloon, which had been postponed from Saturday owing to the bad weather. The day was glorious, and a number of people were present. The Wiltshire Band played during the afternoon, and Lady Stubbs honoured the show by her presence. Unfortunately I had to leave before the play, put on by children of the Kowloon British School under the direction of Mrs. Jenner, but I hear it was a great success. Personally I had to dash back and dress before going out to Repulse Bay. It was a very pleasant evening as usual, but several parties had been split, owing to the Peak tram not running after 9 o'clock. It is rather and anticlimax coming up in chairs in the small hours. On the other hand there is no need to hurry away. Personally I was lucky, as I managed to get a bed out there, so was able to return with the milk next morning. There were a large number of people present, and the dancing went with the usual zest. I understand the St. Andrew's practice dance at the Peak Club had to be put off owing to the Tram failure.

On Thursday I went to see "The Elephants Concert Party" (H.M.S. "Colombo") at the Theatre. I was sorry there was not a bigger audience, as it was in aid of a very good cause, to help the widow of one of the crew, who recently died. The glee party had been very well trained, and were perhaps the best item on the programme. I was very sorry Mr. Farlow had a cold and could not sing, as I hear he has a beautiful voice.

On Friday afternoon was Sir Paul Chater's garden party in aid of—rather to tell us about—The Overseas Club and Patriotic League. Our genial host, assisted by Mrs. Montague, who received the guests. Most of us took that opportunity of inspecting the art treasures which make "Marble Hall" a veritable museum. I only wish I could be left alone there for twenty-four hours with some trained aekers, and many boxes! The only difficulty would be what not to take! Then after Sir Paul Chater had made

FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

MEETING YESTERDAY.

A meeting of the United Services Football League was held in the R.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Lieut.-Comdr. Gilchrist, R.N.

Those present were—Lieut.-Comdr. Drew, R.N., Lieut.-Comdr. Hamilton, R.N., Rev. Turner, R.N., Lieut. Donovan, R.G.A., representatives of the "Tamar," "Hawkins," "Ambrose," "Titania," "Merlin," "Marazion," "Magnolia," R.G.A. and Wils, and the Hon. Sec. Master Gunner May.

The report and balance sheet for the past season were adopted.

Officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—

Chairman: Lieut. H. R. Donovan, R.G.A.

Vice-Chairman: Lieut.-Comdr. Douglas Hamilton, R.N.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Master Gunner May, R.G.A.

Referees' Board: Lieut.-Comdr. Douglas Hamilton, R.N., C.S.M. Williams, R.G.A., Ldg. Stos. Jones, R.N., with the Hon. Secretary.

Entries were received as under: "Ambrose," "Carlisle," "Hawkins," "Merlin," "Magnolia," "Marazion," "Tamar," "Titania," R.G.A. and Wiltshires (provisionally). Owing to the large number of teams entering this year it was decided to play each other team once only. The League to commence the first week in December.

A vote of thanks to the Hon. Secretary was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Ch. Stos. Masters and carried unanimously.

A short speech, Mr. Breakspoor, the local Secretary, read a message from Lord Northcliffe, expressing his regret at being unable to be present and then explained to us the meaning of the Club. I must confess that I, personally, knew nothing about it before, and I was very interested to find that ladies could join. Mr. Breakspoor told us that the main object of the Club was to promote Unity amongst British subjects, and to draw them together in the bonds of comradeship. I could not help telling my escort (who comes from what he calls the only country worth living in and I should say living out of) that I hoped they would start a flourishing branch his side of the water, say in Belfast. His Excellency then spoke, describing himself as probably the oldest member of the League present, and after thanking Sir Paul Chater for his kindness in giving the "At Home," urged every one present to join the Club. After Sir Paul had briefly replied, we all settled down to an excellent tea to the music of the Wiltshire Band. We then adjourned to the music room, for a delightful concert. There were only four items but when I say that Mrs. Abney played the violin, Mr. Annis sang three songs, Mr. Rice played the piano, and Miss Stobart also sang, your readers will realize what a musical treat it was. I dashed away after the concert to look in at the St. Andrew's practice dance at the City Hall. In the evening was Mr. Bowden-Smith's second dance on board the "Tamar" at which His Excellency and Lady Stubbs were present. There must have been nearly 300 guests. The "Hawkins" fine band was in attendance and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I forgot to mention that at the Garden party in addition to H.E. and Lady Stubbs, I noticed Lady Kirkpatrick and the Misses Kirkpatrick, Lady Brunyate, Mrs. Claud Severn, Mrs. Gompertz, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs. Orpen-Saunders, Mrs. Rosse, Mrs. Dolacombe and many others. The Naval and Military officers were all in uniform, which added some colour to the scene, though they did not seem to appreciate the honour!

On Saturday Mrs. Ram gave a small dance at the Peak Club and there was the usual fortnightly one at the U.S.R.C. Personally, having been out every night in the week, and incidentally not having been asked to either! I went to bed. I hear there have been no further cases of gladders in the Jockey Club stables, and that they have now been pronounced clear of infection. Invitations were out for December 5th for a lecture on Dante to be given by Mr. St. Martin at the City Hall on December 5th. The president is Dr. Porzelli, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong. This should be very interesting, and I hope to be able to attend.

Mrs. Macnaughten returned to the Colony yesterday, and has gone into Mrs. Wilkinson's bungalow, The Falls, Aberdeen Road, 82 the Peak.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, (1918), LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., to be held at the offices of the Company on Saturday, December 10, states:—

The General Managers have now to lay before the shareholders a Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the 12 months ended on the 30th September, 1921.

The Gross Profit for the above period is..... \$220,984.50

After allowing for:—

Interest..... \$31,955.49

Writing off for depreciation on the Company's Lines, Buildings & Machinery..... \$62,856.79

Consulting Committee's and Auditors' Fees..... \$3,300.00

..... \$98,111.28

The Balance to be dealt with is..... \$122,873.22

which it is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz:—

To write off Goodwill Account..... 30,000.00

To Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts..... 2,873.22

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 100,000 shares (Old)..... 50,000.00

To pay a dividend of 40 cents per share on 100,000 shares (New)..... 40,000.00

..... \$122,873.22

Our earnings have naturally been materially affected by the reduction in the charge for lighting on 1st January last, but nevertheless we have made this loss good and improved upon our earnings for the previous year as well, so that the position is really better than it would appear. The result, however, would have been still better had we been able to accept all the new work we were offered. Unfortunately we could not do this within the time covered by the accounts, as, owing to repeated delays and postponements at home, the last of the new machinery arrived only on September 5, and our output was therefore confined to the capacity of the old factory. We are glad to say that the new installation at Hok-on was completed by the end of September and for the short time it has been running the results have been very satisfactory, showing a marked increase in output with every indication of a growing demand during the coming year.

Consulting Committee.—During the year, Messrs. G. W. Barton and A. H. Compton resigned, and Messrs. H. P. White and S. S. Perry were appointed in their places. In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White, S. S. Perry, and T. F. Hough retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews in the absence of Messrs. F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe, and Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Lowe, Bingham & Matthews are recommended for election.

YAUMATI GAMBLING.

POLICE OUTWIT SENTRY.

Gambling is becoming very serious in Yaumati, according to Divisional Inspector Browne. The gamblers have sentries posted to give the alarm as soon as the police are sighted. Consequently arrests are becoming more and more difficult to effect. The police employed, new methods on Saturday. Instead of entering the side streets leading to the praya from the main road, they hired a sampan and made a surprise visit from the harbour end, where there was no sentry ready to give the alarm. As a result the gamblers were caught red-handed. The constable in charge of the raid had to fire his revolver in the air to get away with one man he had arrested. There was no doubt, he said, that the gamblers would otherwise have attempted to rescue the prisoner. As it was, the police had to make their way back to the station by devious routes to avoid attack.

This statement was made to Magistrate Wood when the arrested gambler was charged yesterday. He was ordered to pay the usual fine.

A plot of Crown land, comprising 29,892 square feet, was sold by auction at the Public Works Department to a client of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs' architects, yesterday afternoon. The sum realised was \$3,140 (the upset price.)

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

Service to the China Mail.

ARBuckle's EVIDENCE.

NOTEWORTHY FEATURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.

Arbuckle's evidence in chief was noteworthy for the total absence of any admission of misbehaviour on his part. He declared that he found Miss Tappe in his rooms and helped her to bed. He gave her water. He denied that he applied ice.

ALLIED DEBTS TO AMERICA.

BANKER ADVISES EASY PAYMENT.

NEW YORK, November 28.

The prominent banker Mr. Vanderlip, has returned from a tour of Europe. Addressing the Economic Club he urged the United States to devise an easy payment system for allied debts and employ repayments for rehabilitation of Europe, and thus accomplish great good instead of the harm which would result to America and Europe alike if the former insisted to the letter on the repayment of European obligations.

MOTORISTS SUMMONED.

CARS RACE TO CATCH A STEAMER.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGES.

Magistrate Lindsell had six motor cases before him at traffic time this morning.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for Mr. K.C. Lau, of No. 59, Caine Road charged with having driven his car No. 176 on the wrong side of Pedder Street at 10.35 p.m., on November 19. Mr. Russ asked for a remand. He said that all the people who were in the car at the time were at present in Canton and time would be necessary to get them down to give evidence. Mr. Russ said that Mr. Lau drove the car himself to the Hongkong Hotel, and was not conscious of having committed any offence.

An Indian constable said that the car turned from Queen's Road into Pedder Street on the side between the richa stand and the Hongkong Hotel and made straight for the hotel entrance. The regulation required that cars went down Pedder Street on the side between the richa stand and the Old Post Office and then turn to the Hongkong Hotel entrance at the bottom of the richa stand.

CAUTIONED.

The case in which the driver of motor car No. 25, owned by the Dragon Garage was last week remanded on a charge of having disobeyed the direction of Lance Sergeant Carrill, at the junction of Pakhoi Street and Coronation Road, on the morning of November 6, cutting in front of a car on the main road, was then called.

The driver of the other car whom the defendant said had signalled to him to carry on told the Magistrate that he was driving slowly along Coronation Road when he noticed the defendant's car coming out of Pakhoi Street. He put out his left hand to signal to a car behind him to slow down. The signal was not meant for the defendant to carry on.

Replying to the Magistrate, the witness said that he was engaged watching the other car that he did not notice the Sergeant.

The Magistrate remarked that it was probable both drivers were watching each other and did not notice the Sergeant.

Inspector Garrod agreed. He said that it might be so after the witness's evidence.

The Magistrate decided to discharge the defendant with a caution and warned him in future to watch the signal from the Sergeant who was there to regulate traffic and whose directions must be obeyed.

CONSTABLE'S INVENTION.

The remand case in which the driver of motor car No. 400 was charged with having driven towards the Star ferry wharf at Kowloon without a tail light at 7 p.m., on November 5, was next called.

Inspector Garrod reported that he had inspected the car and discovered that both the head and rear lights were worked by one switch. Therefore if the head light were alight as the Indian constable said they were, the tail light must be alight also. He was of the opinion that the tail light was very bad, and owing to dust, became so obscured that the number plate could not be seen.

The Magistrate (to the Indian constable): If you invent statements to make your story convincing, I cannot convict. It was a physical impossibility for the rear light to be out if head lights were on.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

Mr. George Yipp was then charged with having driven motor car No. 232, owned by Mr. Robert Yipp,

compradore of Messrs. Reiss and Company in a reckless manner in Des Voeux Road West at 12.10 a.m., on November 22.

Defendant said that he could not be going fast as he was behind another car.

Lance Sergeant Hallam said that the defendant drove at fully 30 miles an hour between Whitty and Water streets. Defendant passed the other car at Water Street. He calculated the defendant's speed by the other car which was going within the limit of 15 miles and the defendant's car would have to go double that speed to pass it in such a short distance.

Defendant: I tried to pass the other car but did not succeed because the road was narrow.

The Sergeant said that after the defendant went by, he could not see the other car for a few seconds, and then suddenly the whole of it came into view. If the defendant did not pass it, its view would have been obscured all the way through. Defendant was fully 75 yards in front of the other car when passing the junction of Western Street.

Defendant: If you say so, it's no use my arguing.

Magistrate: Twenty-five dollars.

NO LIGHTS.

The Anamite driver of motor car No. 347, owned by Messrs. E. D. Saesoon and Company was charged with having driven the car on Robinson Road at 7.30 p.m., on November 20 without lights.

Defendant said that the light was burning when he left the garage. The wires must have fused while he was driving.

Lance Sergeant Murphy said that he felt the lamp and it was quite cool.

Five dollars.

RACE AGAINST TIME.

Sub-Inspector Marks charged the driver of motor car No. 125, owned by the Mercury Garage, with reckless driving in Aberdeen village at 5.40 p.m. on November 21.

The Inspector said that the defendant was driving at fully 25 miles an hour in a control area. The car was going so fast that it leaned over on one side. When the witness signalled to the defendant, he jammed down his brakes, but the car skidded 15 yards before it could stop.

The defendant said that he knew that he was going fast, but he was racing against time. He was on his way to Repulse Bay Hotel to pick up a passenger to catch the Kongmoon boat.

The Magistrate: That is no excuse. Inspector Garrod said that the defendant had been driving recklessly before and once he ran into the island at the foot of Garden Road.

The Magistrate: In the dark!—No, at 7 a.m.

Twenty dollars.

The Tokyo Salvage Company's tug "Azuma Maru" which recently made an attempt to go down to the Pansels and save the wrecked "New York Maru" is to return to Moji to-morrow.

A Chinese employed at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from internal injuries received through a fall from a scaffolding erected outside the City Hall, where he was engaged on decoration work for the St. Andrew's Ball to-morrow night. The man is in a serious condition.

H.M.S. "Titania's" concert party are giving a variety entertainment in the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Friday, December 2 at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the widow and three young children of Leading Stoker W. Norman, of the "Titania," who died last Wednesday. An excellent programme has been arranged, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPROOF.

AN "IMPROPER PROCEEDING."

PARTNERSHIP ACTION SEQUEL.

There was an abrupt ending in the Supreme Court this morning to the action in which Getz Bros. of the Orient Ltd., sought to show that Lam Kai Pang was a partner in the firm of Tang Luy and Co., against which the plaintiff company recently obtained judgment by default for breach of four contracts, the damages amounting to \$35,000.

The chief witness on behalf of the plaintiff was Mr. H. O. Odell, Manager for Getz Bros. It was revealed in cross-examination that before the writ was issued Mr. Odell conferred with a man named C. W. Fun who was the secretary of Tang Luy and Co., before the firm was wound up and afterwards was employed with Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Coy. Fun agreed to assist Mr. Odell in the action by making an affidavit and producing certain documents and subsequently he was employed by Getz Bros. Mr. Odell denied that Fun was offered a percentage of the fruits of the action but admitted having promised him a *cumula*. Mr. Odell also admitted that certain sums of money were given to Fun but said these were advances against salary.

This morning, when the hearing was resumed Mr. C. G. Alabaster, counsel for the plaintiff, intimated that owing to the fact that Fun's evidence was not available and to the plaintiff's consequent inability to produce certain documentary evidence, he had advised his client that it would be a waste of time to proceed with the case.

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) indicated that he entirely agreed with Mr. Alabaster. "As regards Mr. Odell's evidence as to the so-called advance of salaries," said His Honour, "its chief characteristic has been its frankness and I feel it my duty to say that to make payments to the man Fun of these sums of money in anticipation of his making the affidavit referred to and of his coming into this Court to give evidence was an improper proceeding and in view of it the greatest suspicion would attach to Fun's evidence even if he had gone into the witness box."

His Honour asked Mr. Alabaster to convey these observations to Mr. Odell and gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

Mr. Alabaster was instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. The defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo).

LOCAL CHARITY.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have much pleasure in acknowledging the following donations and prizes for the Bazaar to be held on December 4th 1921.

Messrs. Reiss and Co., \$25.00.
Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., \$25.00.

Messrs. Kayamally & Co., \$10.00.
Hon. Mr. Ho Iook, \$25.00.
Mr. C. Kluck, \$10.00.

Mr. J. F. Pereira, \$5.00.
British American Tobacco Co., 5000 cigarettes "Three Castles."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 5000 cigarettes "Old Mill."

Canton Nanyang Bros., 16 boxes cigarettes "Star Magnum" etc.,
Reverend Father G. M. Spada, Toys, and Fancy Articles.

Mr. Alva M. Tavares, a heater "Malley."

Mr. A. F. Osmund, Assortment of Toys.

Mr. F. P. V. de Soares 1 doz. Razors.

Messrs. Gande Price & Co., 1 case "Royal George" Whisky.

Messrs. B. A. Lapicque & Co., 1 Wrist Watch and Perfumery.

Messrs. French Store, Assortment of Toilet articles.

Messrs. Mohideen & Co., a silver buckle.

Messrs. J. Ullman & Co., 1 pair vase. Mrs. D. Lopes, 1 silk cushion.

The Misses Lopes, fancy articles. The Misses Bishop and Raptis, tooth powder.

For the St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall to-morrow night, police regulations relating to motor traffic will be suspended.

The cargo of the Admiral Line s.s. "Keystone State" for Yokohama included two tons of silk worm eggs (measurement tons), from Italy.

Mrs. R. H. O'Sullivan, Mrs. A. E. Crumple, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mr. J. K. Blair, and Mr. R. Sutherland were among the local people who returned to the Colony by the N.Y.K. s.s. "Kleist" this morning.

SIX WEEKS' FOR THIEF.

Six weeks' hard labour was the sentence passed by Magistrate Lindsell this morning on a Chinese charged with the theft of a quantity of knives, forks and spoons from the ground floor of No. 45, Wyndham Street. A "boy" employed by Mr. Remedios, the occupier of the flat said that he was in the kitchen yesterday afternoon when he heard someone tampering with the spoons. He was just in time to see the defendant going out by the front door with a sack in his hand. He chased him and the defendant dropped the sack which was found to contain the spoons in the street. The witness kept up the chase and caught him. A previous conviction for unlawful possession this year when the defendant received 14 days' jail was proved against him.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION CHURCH LITERARY CLUB.

PROF. W. VICKERS, M. Sc. M. Ed. will deliver a lecture on Dreams to-night at 9 p.m. All welcome.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE "JASPER CLARK" CHALLENGE CUP will be played for at Fanning on SUNDAY, 4th December. Conditions:—36 holes, Medal Play from scratch, on Old Course. Competitors choose their own partners and should send in their names for ballot in the usual way stating that they are playing in this competition.

Reminder.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on MONDAY, 5th December, at 5.15 p.m. in the City Hall.

Governor's Shield.

A pair from H.M.S. "HAWKINS" will take the place of the pair from H.M.S. "CURLEW" in this competition.

J. B. ROSS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 29, 1921.

December 15th.

Please keep this date for Madame Lottie Gordon's AFTERNOON XMAS CONCERT, City Hall, for Xmas Gift Fund for the Blind Home, Pokfulam home, also the home for the aged, Kowloon.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "BOWES CASTLE," From NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being loaded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 28th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox. will be subject to rest.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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Details of new companies, residents, etc., will be gladly received for insertion.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 6th December, 1921, will be subject to rest. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1921.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship,

"KOREA MARU,"

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

The above named steamer having arrived on Monday, 28th November, 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 5th December, 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, 6th December, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognized after goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, November 28, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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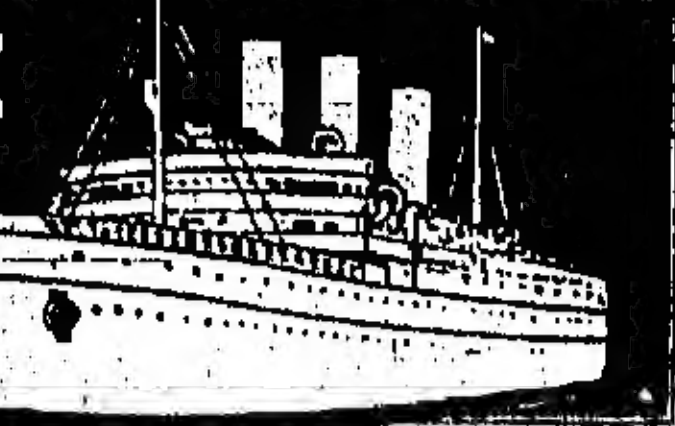
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18.—J. J. L. Tjimonok.
22.—F. & O. Danara.
29.—B. F. Yangtze.
31.—B. F. Uda.
Jan. 2.—B. F. Lyacon.
9.—B. F. Eurylochus.
9.—B. F. Helens.
13.—B. F. Myrridon.
17.—F. & O. Egypt.
19.—B. F. City of Cambridge.
Feb. 0.—B. F. Keenan.

FROM JAPAN.

Dec. 3.—T. K. K. Raky Maru.
5.—P. & O. Lahore.
6.—B. I. Arratoon Apas.
6.—B. F. Orestes.
8.—P. & O. Somali.
8.—J. J. L. Tibodas.
10.—B. & A. Eatern.
12.—B. F. Tairinas.
15.—B. I. Tania.
19.—B. F. Rel'arophon.
21.—P. & O. Nellore.
28.—B. I. Takeda.
Jan. 7.—P. & O. Donola.
7.—B. & A. Arakura.
16.—B. F. Teucer.
19.—B. F. Euryplus.
20.—P. & O. Kashmir.
30.—B. F. Ceylon.
31.—B. F. Teucer.
Feb. 13.—B. F. Calchava.
24.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
Mar. 3.—P. & O. Kishkar.
18.—P. & O. Kishkar.
27.—B. F. Montre.
31.—P. & O. Devanba.
Apr. 14.—P. & O. Novara.
28.—B. F. Tairinas.
May 12.—P. & O. Kalyan.
26.—P. & O. Plasy.
30.—P. & O. Dongola.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 8.—B. F. Tallybius.
28.—B. F. Tyndarus.
Jan. 27.—B. F. Proteus.
Feb. 17.—B. F. Ixion.
Mar. 10.—B. F. Tallybius.

FROM JAVLA.

Dec. 2.—J. J. L. Haldia.

FROM BOMBAY.

Dec. 10.—P. & O. Dunera.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Dec. 4.—B. I. Takeda.
9.—N. Y. K. Yamagata Maru.

FROM MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

Dec. 19.—B. & A. Arakura.

FROM VANCOUVER.

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Jan. 12.—B. F. Proteus.
Feb. 3.—B. F. Ixion.
Mar. 18.—B. F. Tallybius.
Apr. 13.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 4.—P. M. Empire State.
8.—P. M. Golden State.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 9.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 2.—B. L. Bandon.
10.—N. Y. K. Mi-hima Maru.
11.—G. L. Glenavy.
12.—P. & O. Donola.
14.—G. L. Kishkar.
20.—P. & O. Kashmir.
21.—G. L. Glenavy.
22.—N. Y. K. Sado Maru.
27.—P. & O. Egypt.
Jan. 17.—P. & O. Nagoya.
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15.—B. F. Orestes.
20.—B. F. Myrridon.
27.—B. F. Ceylon.
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10.—B. F. Calchava.
16.—B. F. Phantus.
23.—B. F. Theus.
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RICSHAS NOT FOR SICK.

A REGULATION NOT WELL KNOWN.

Two ricksha coolies were complainants before Magistrate Wood yesterday in a case in which they alleged that their vehicles had been forcibly taken from them and used for the conveyance of sick men to hospital.

Inspector Browne said that the regulation prohibited the use of rickshas for infectious diseases only, but as ricksha coolies could hardly be expected to decide whether a case was infectious or not, they were instructed to refuse all cases of sickness. The public ambulance was always available and could be readily obtained. The patient in one case was suffering from influenza and the other from paratyphoid.

The Magistrate pointed out to the defendant in the latter case that the disease was infectious.

Defendant: If I had known I would not have done it.

Nominal fines were imposed in both cases and the coolies were compensated.

KINEMA REALISM.

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES."

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," the tremendous drama of dark deeds and breathless perils, high romance and startling surprises continues to draw crowded houses at the Cornet Theatre. Based on the famous story by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," the action of the picture revolves about the plot of a pirate gang to rob an Australian treasure ship and then destroy the vessel with gunpowder, on the principle that dead men tell no tales. The explosion of the ship at sea is presented with wonderful realism.

SAMPAN SECRETS.

A boatwoman was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with the unlawful possession on board her vessel in harbour, of 100 detonators. Chief Preventive Officer Watt said that acting on information received, he went on board the vessel to search for opium. During the search, the defendant produced the box of detonators from her pocket. She also threw a parcel of something into the harbour before he could prevent her.

The Magistrate: Is there a big trade in these explosives?

Inspector Watt: Quite a lot is used for dynamiting fish.

Twenty dollars.

That the Chinese should subscribe \$100,000 to build a home for poor children whose parents were unable to provide them with education or vocational training—leaving them to hawk often without a licence, an offence for which they were punished by whipping and sometimes imprisonment—was the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak informed the Chinese Chamber of Commerce he had made to the Chairman and Director of the Tung Wah Hospital. The scheme, which would do much to reduce crime, was in abeyance as the Government had expressed the opinion that if the Chinese could only subscribe \$100,000 the amount to be borne by the Government would be too much.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

LOCAL POSITION DISCUSSED.

DEPOSITORS TO ORGANISE.

The position of affairs in regard to the Banque Industrielle de Chine was discussed at a meeting of about 30 local depositors last evening. As an outcome it was resolved to form a local organisation of depositors and to call a meeting of all interested for next Friday.

Similar organisations, it was pointed out, have been formed in other parts of China, including Shanghai where three different committees are in almost daily communication, by cable, with French Ministers and leading Parisian newspapers. It was thought that, if French prestige was at stake, four months should have been sufficient to re-establish it and the "ferocious optimism" of the local Manager of the Banque, was quoted as the reason why depositors have not taken joint action here before. That optimism, it was pointed out, had not been realised.

The Colonial Secretary's office, it was stated, had taken a fortnight to send a letter referring inquiries to Mr. Nisbet, the provisional liquidator, who then furnished the information with commendable promptitude.

It was mentioned that there was good authority for supposing that if the local branch were liquidated separately there would not be sufficient funds to pay even 10%. It was also stated that the local branch had remitted largely to Paris in the six months before the suspension. The statement was made that the special manager (Mr. E. A. M. Williams) was paid three months salary at \$100 a day but this included payment for members of his staff who were working on the Bank's account. The payment ceased at the last adjournment of the Court.

Mr. H. J. Silva (of Messrs. Dodwell and Co.) agreed to act as secretary and to carry out arrangements for a general meeting of depositors and creditors on Friday evening when a committee will probably be appointed and further action decided upon.

R. H. K. G. C.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The dates for the matches in connection with the above Championship are arranged as follows:—

1st Round to be played by December 9.

2nd Round to be played by December 16.

3rd Round to be played by December 23.

4th Round to be played by January 6.

Final to be played on Sunday January 8 or 15.

The draw resulted as follows:—

Byes: Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Dalgety and Mrs. Crawford Morgan.

Mrs. Mitoroy Williams v. Lady Rees-Davies; Mrs. Adams v. Mrs. James; Miss Coppinger v. Mrs. Pearce; Mrs. Stern v. Mrs. Armstrong; Miss Rodger v. Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Winslow; and Miss Duff v. Mrs. Crawford.

LOCAL CHARITY.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921.

In view of the approach of the 38th Annual Al Fresco Fete, which is held each year in December in aid of the funds of the Society, the Council has much pleasure in submitting the following preliminary report for the year 1921.

In presenting this report the Council wishes to express its grateful thanks for the generous response given by the public of Hongkong to the Society's appeal on the occasion of last year's Bazaar, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$14,256.52, as against \$12,413.96 in 1919. Thanks to this splendid result the Society has again been able to further extend the sphere of its activities during the year 1921.

The number of visits paid to the poor in their homes has been calculated at 2,076. 173 cases have been regularly relieved, as against 132 during the previous years and 87 in 1919.

Relief in money and provisions for the ten months January to October amounted to \$5,248.40, the estimated expenditure for the whole year being \$6,298, as against \$5,415 in 1920. Rent of housing accommodation for the poor under care of the Society amounted to \$1,542.90 for the ten months January to October, the estimated expenditure for the year being \$1,851, as against \$1,006 in 1920 and \$461 in 1919.

It is the policy of the Society to afford as good an education as its funds permit to the children of the poor. Of the 136 children whose parents are the Society's beneficiaries, 102 are receiving an English education at the expense of the Society or are attending one of the Society's vernacular schools. The expenditure under the head of Education was \$3,497.16 during the ten months January to October, the estimated expenditure for the whole year being \$4,147.

Reference must here be made to a branch of the Society's work from which the Council, as stated in last year's report, had hoped for very good results, namely, the provision for orphan girls, on the completion of their general school education (when in the ordinary course they would be leaving school to take up positions, unfortunately often too poorly paid to ensure an independent and decent living) of an extra year's tuition in Typewriting and Short-hand in order to enable them to obtain more remunerative situations in business houses.

This scheme has unfortunately not proved successful. It was found in some cases that the girls were, for various reasons, not suited for stenography and typewriting work; in other cases they did not hesitate to accept employment when offered, even at an entirely inadequate salary, before they had made any appreciable progress in Typewriting and Short-hand.

This was a work which the Council had very much at heart, and which it will at all times be glad to assist and encourage should deserving cases come to its notice.

Under the head of Education the Society maintains two vernacular schools, the Kai Lap School at Wan-chai and the St. Vincent de Paul Society's School at Moagkok.

Both the Higher and Lower Kai Lap Schools were moved during the year to larger premises on the top floors of Nos. 80 and 82 Queen's Road East. The control of this school, which had for several years been in the hands of a Committee of Chinese gentlemen, was transferred to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during the year.

The school has maintained its excellent reputation and has continued to be successfully conducted to the entire satisfaction of the children's parents and of the Inspector of

Vernacular Schools. All available accommodation has been filled during the year, and many applicants have had to be refused. The daily average attendance is 85.

The Society's expenditure on account of this school amounted to \$700 for the ten months ended 31st October the estimated expenditure for the whole year being \$840.

The Tin Chu Tong School, Yau-mati, was reorganized in April of this year. It is now more centrally situated at No. 179, Coronation Road and has been re-named the St. Vincent de Paul Society's School. The Society's expenditure on account of this school for the ten months ended October 31, amounted to \$747.18, which sum included charges in connection with the transfer of the school to its new premises.

The To Ying School, Mosque Street, which is under the management of a Committee of the Chinese St. Joseph's Society and which was obliged to appeal to the Society for assistance in 1920, has been able to carry on during 1921 without further help from the Society.

An arrangement has been come to with the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals by which cases of old and enterly destitute persons brought to those hospitals will, on completion of hospital treatment, be received into St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor at Kowloon Tong, should accommodation be available. Hitherto a large number of such cases have remained on the hospitals occupying much-needed ward accommodation.

In July the immediate control of the Home was handed over to a Working Committee and a Board of Advisers composed partly of members of the Society and partly of some of the leading Chinese gentlemen of the Colony. The following were appointed to be members of the Working Committee: Mr. Simon Tso Yan (Chairman), Chevalier J. M. Alves, Lieut-Col. F. J. Bowen, Messrs. Choa Po Sien, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Lee Yick Mui, J.P. (Chairman), Tung Wah Hospital Committee, and Lee Wing Kwong, J.P. (Po Lung Kue Committee). A Board of Advisers was formed at the same time consisting of Messrs. Choa Po Sien, Fung Ping Shan, Ho Kwong, J.P., Ho Wing Kwong, J.P., Lee Yau Cheun, Lee Yick Mui, J.P., Mok Kon Sang, J.P., Simon Tso Yan and To Sze Tuen.

The Society considers itself especially fortunate in having secured the co-operation of so many of the leading members of the Chinese community of Hongkong in this great work of charity. Their presence on the Board is sufficient proof, if any were needed, that the Home fills a long-felt want in Hongkong's schemes for the relief of the Colony's poor. In this connection we have pleasure in reproducing here the following extract from a long editorial note on the Home which appeared in the *South China Morning Post* of the 12th July, 1921:—"It is a great thing to have enlisted the active co-operation of the Chinese themselves in the control of the institution. It is comparatively easy to get money from rich people when once you have enlisted their interest in charitable work; but it is not so easy to get them to give of their time. The Chinese, however, who are sitting on the Board of Advisers and the Working Committee are not only men of considerable influence in Hongkong but hard workers, determined to make the good work a success. We believe the Home has a great future and shall watch with interest its progress during the years to come."

In presenting this brief record of the Society's work during the year, the Council feels that it can again appeal with confidence to the generosity of the Hongkong public both on the occasion of the street sale of roses on Our Poor Day, Friday, December 2, and at this year's Fete which will be held on December 4. The Society depends almost entirely on these two annual public appeals for the maintenance and the extension of its work among the poor of this Colony.

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FANLING GOLF.

SCOTLAND v. ENGLAND.

SINGLES.

| Scotland | England |
|--|---------------|
| A. B. Stewart beat R. M. Smith | 1 |
| T. W. Hill beat H. R. Buckland | 1 |
| A. Ferguson beat N. L. Smith | 1 1/2 |
| B. D. O. Morgan lost to F. S. Harrison | 1 |
| J. Rodger beat A. Crew | 1 1/2 |
| F. Syme Thomson lost to R. Hancock | 1 |
| A. B. Purvis lost to Bulmer Johnson | 1 |
| C. L. Sandes lost to H. Camidge | 1 1/2 |
| H. K. Valentine lost to R. Lindsell | 1 |
| H. W. Roger beat M. Maas | 1 1/2 |
| B. Bruce lost to E. J. R. Mitchell | 1 |
| J. D. Kinnaird beat F. Bevington | 1 |
| Dr. Forsyth lost to H. E. Smith | 1 1/2 |
| H. E. McDougall lost to J. Brister | 1 |
| Cuthill beat A. Ashton | 1 |
| D. J. Valentine beat A. B. Raworth | 1 |
| J. C. Fletcher lost to H. Hancock | 1 1/2 |
| J. G. Lyon Brown beat H. Dowbiggin | 1 |
| R. M. Henderson beat L. S. Greenhill | 1 |
| A. Morrison lost to J. W. Franks | 1 |
| E. C. Stark beat P. Tester | 1 1/2 |
| K. A. M. Tomory beat H. P. Winslow | 1 |
| A. K. Henderson beat F. A. Wells | 1 1/2 |
| H. M. McTavish lost to H. A. Lammert | 1 |
| Total | 14 1/2 12 1/2 |

FOUR-BALL MATCHES.

| Scotland | England |
|---|---------|
| Stewart and Hill lost to R. M. Smith and Buckland | 1 |
| Ferguson and Morgan lost to N. L. Smith and Harrison | 1 |
| Rodger and Syme Thomson lost to Crew and R. Hancock | 1 |
| Purvis and Sandes lost to Bulmer Johnson and Camidge | 1 1/2 |
| H. K. Valentine and Roger beat Lindsell and Maas | 1 |
| Bruce and Kinnaird lost to Mitchell and Bevington | 1 |
| Forsyth and McDougall lost to Smith and Brister | 1 1/2 |
| Cuthill and D. J. Valentine beat Ashton and Raworth | 1 |
| Fletcher and Lyon Brown beat H. Hancock and Dowbiggin | 1 1/2 |
| R. M. Henderson and Morrison v. Greenhill and Franks | - |
| Stark and Tomory lost to Tester and Winslow | 1 |
| A. K. Henderson and McTavish beat Wells and Lammert | 1 |
| Result: England won by 3/4. | |
| Final Scores: England, 20; | |
| Scotland, 19 1/4. | |

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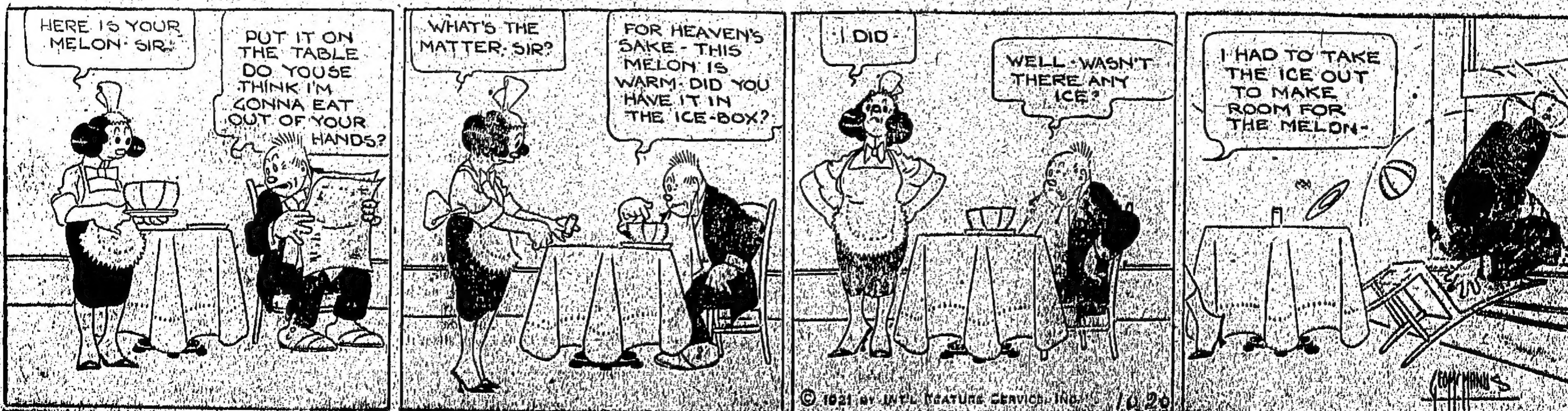
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Referring to a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held on Saturday to the coming visit of the Prince of Wales, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, who presided, said the Chinese community intended to hold a lantern procession at night and give a banquet in the Tai Ping Theatre. Ornate arches would be erected in those streets where traffic would not be interrupted. Answering a question whether in view of the movement to popularise native goods Chinese made lanterns might not be used, Mr. Lau replied in the affirmative but said the desire of the Celebration Committee for a uniform scheme should not be overlooked.

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